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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, AUGUST 15, 2000

APPLICATION OF

OLD DOMINION ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE
d/b/a COOPERATIVE ENERGY

CASE NO. PUE000345

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in electric
retail access pilot programs

ORDER ON MOTION

By filings made June 19, 2000, and July 10, 2000, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative d/b/a Cooperative Energy ("ODEC" or "the Cooperative") applied for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider, seeking to provide electricity to all classes of customers throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia in conjunction with any retail access pilot program approved by the Commission. By Motion filed August 14, 2000, the Staff of the State Corporation Commission ("Staff") requested that the Commission rule whether ODEC may obtain a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider or whether it must participate in retail access pilot programs through an affiliate or subsidiary.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the Staff's August 14, 2000, Motion, we are of the opinion and find that ODEC should have an

opportunity to respond to the Motion. We will also allow the Staff an opportunity to reply to ODEC's response. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) On or before August 25, 2000, ODEC shall file a response to the Staff's Motion.

(2) On or before September 1, 2000, the Staff shall file a reply to ODEC's response.

(3) This matter is continued generally.